

AS WE SAID Other day-if you're no

Judge Of clothing, bring in a friend

ing, of Indiana; Adrain Posey, of Maryland, and J. T. McPherson, of Mass-

OBITUARY.

Henry Walter Webb, Long Connected

with the New York Central Road.

NEW YORK, June 18.-Henry Walter

Webb died to-day at his residence at Scar-

borough-on-the-Hudson, aged forty-seven

years. He was a son of the late General

James Watson Webb and brother of Dr. W.

Seward Webb, and was a director in the

Wagner Palace Car Company, the Buffalo

Erie Basin Railroad Company, the National

road Company and trustee of the Mutual

Mr. Webb was ill less than half an hour

His death was wholly unexpected, although

le had been perhously in many times dur

ing the last few months. For a long time

Mr. Webb had been suffering from tuber-

culosis, but recently he had been improving

and gaining in strength and flesh, and his

condition was most hopeful. This morning

he arose feeling well. He dressed and had

breakfast, and then spent a good portion

of the morning walking about the grounds.

At 12:15 he entered the library from the

A physician was summoned, and reached

the house within a few minutes. At that

time Mr. Webb was still conscious, but the

end was plainly in sight. Twenty minutes

dead. He was conscious most of the time.

As assistant to President Depew, of the

New York Central, in 1891, Mr. Webb de-

feated the great strike of the Knights of

Labor. He planned and built the Adiron-

dacks & St. Lawrence road, giving the Cen-

managed the deal for the acquisition of

the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg road.

Owing to ill health he was compelled to

retire from business in 1897. Since than he

Dr. Samuel Mansfield.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 17 .- Dr. Sam-

uel Mansfield, a wealthy retired merchant,

is dead, aged seventy-nine years. He was

est establishments in the Mississippi val-

SAYS HE KILLED GOEBEL

Writer of Anonymous Letter Mailed

at Fort Worth, Tex.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 18.-William

Culton, who is in jail under indictment as

an accessory to the murder of William

Goebel, has received an anonymous letter

postmarked Fort Worth, Tex., in which

"I am sorry you are in trouble. I killed

Goebel. He knew I would do it. Ten min-

crowd in the Statehouse yard from the

Fort hill. I went to Georgetown and took

a train, landing at Cincinnati next day,

At Kansas City I got scared and went to

Oklahoma before coming here. I am on a

ranch out here and those who know me

n Kentucky would not know me in Texas.'

Culton says ordinarily he would regard

t as the work of a crank, but the style

of the letter, the good penmanship, etc.

make it a mystery. He has turned the let-

HEADQUARTERS OPENED.

Republican Congressional Committee

Is Ready for Work.

CHICAGO, June 18.-The national Re-

publican congressional committee opened

Hotel. Representative J. W. Babcock, of

Wisconsin, chairman of the committee, is

here, in charge. He expects Representa-

tives J. S. Sherman of New York, the vice

chairman, Jesse Overstreet of Indiana, the

secretary, and J. A. T. Hull of Iowa, the

chairman of the executive committee, to

be here early in July to assist him in car-

Representative H. C. Loudenslager, of

New Jersey, will remain at Washington

MAJOR EDMUNDS DEAD.

Victim of Yellow Fever at Havana-

General Situation Is Very Good.

HAVANA, June 18 .- Major Frank H. Ed-

munds, of General Lee's staff, died to-day

of yellow fever. Mrs. Edmunds is reported

to be much better. The town of Quema-

dos has been quarantined against the bar-

The doctors are satisfied with the sit-

uation in Havana, where only a few cases

have developed. This, regarding the fact

able. The city has aiready experienced a

heavier fall of rain this season than

NEELY CASE POSTPONED.

Hearing at New York.

NEW YORK, June 18 .- The examination

which has been postponed several times

and was set for to-day before a United

States commissioner, was again postponed

until next Monday. Neely may never be

arraigned before Commissioner Shields

again, as the passage of the bill by Con-

gress relating to Cuban extradition makes

Movements of Steamers.

HALIFAX, June 18 .- Arrived: Siberian,

from Glasgow and Liverpool, via St. John,

LIVERPOOL, June 18,-Arrived: Bovic,

from New York; Lake Megantic, from

NEW YORK, June 18 .- Arrived: Menomi-

nee, from London; Karamania, from Na-

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 18.-Sailed

SCILLY, June 18 .- Passed: Mesaba, from

HAMBURG, June 18 .- Arrived: Belgravin

N. F., for Philadelphia

Miowera, for Vancouver.

throughout all last year.

that the rainy season has set in, is remark-

racks, and no soldier is allowed to enter.

rying on the committee work.

as head of the press committee.

utes after the shooting I watched

formerly in the drug business at Mem-phis, Tenn., and built up one of the larg-

had been an invalid.

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CENSUS OF PORTO RICO

POPULATION IS NINE-TENTHS THAT OF MARYLAND IN 1890.

Area About Three Times That of Long Island-The Urban Population Is Comparatively Small.

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- Inspector General J. P. Sanger, director of the census of Porto Rico, has issued bulletin No. giving itemized statements of the population of the island, according to the census taken Oct. 16 last. The population of the island, as shown by that census, was 953,-243, about nine-tenths of the population of the State of Maryland in 1890. From 1860 to 1877 the percentage of increase in Porto Rico was 14.24; from 1877 to 1887 it was 9.14 per cent., and from 1887 to 1899 was 16.20 per cent. The present rate of increase is about the same as that of Ohio, Tennessee or the Carolinas during the decade of 1880 and 1890. Among the sixty-nine municipal districts into which the departments are divided seven decreased in population between 1887 and 1899. As all of them li on the coast, the bulletin says, the coast districts, as a whole, may have grown more slowly than the interior of the island.

The area of the island, including the adjacent and dependent islands of Vieques, Culebra, Mona and Muertos, measured in connection with the census, is 3,606 square miles, but owing to the imperfect surveys on which maps of Porto Rico are based there must be a considerable error in determinate margin of possible error in any such measurement. The island is about three times the size of Long island. There are 2,604 persons to the square mile, the density of population being about the same as in Massachusetts-twice that in New York and thrice that in Ohio. It is more than seven times that of Cuba. The least settled district has fifty-eight per-

sons to the square mile. The people of the island are in the main a rural community, San Juan, with 32,048, and Ponce, with 27,952, being the only cities ing 25,000 inhabitants. The total population contained in cities exceeding 8,000 inhabitants is only 8.7 per cent. of the whole population-a much smaller propor-tion than in Cuba, where the corresponding figures are 32.7 per cent, and in the United States, where the corresponding proportion in 1890 was 29.2 per cent. There are in the island fifty-seven towns having a population of 1,000 or more, the total urban population under this definition numbering 203,792, or 21.4 per cent. of the total. its headquarters to-day at the Auditorium

W. J. BRYAN, JR.,

The Only Fisherman in the Wisconsin Party-Mr. Towne Goes Home.

MINOCQUA, Wis., June 18.-William J Bryan and party spent this morning fishing, Master William J. Bryan proved to be the successful angler and had it not been for his skill the party would have returned with but very few fish. Charles A. Towne left this afternoon for

his home at Duluth.

Railroads will run excursions for to morrow night's big meeting, at which Mr. Bryan will speak.

Campau Is "Fixing" Issues.

DETROIT, Mich., June 18 .- Daniel J. Campau, Michigan member of the Democratic national committee, who returned to-day from Kansas City, where he has been in conference with the other members of the subcommittee on arrangements, said in the course of an interview this afterncon: "The Kansas City convention will declare for bimetallism with the silver coinage ratio to be fixed at 16 to 1, and we shall oppose the issuing of paper money by banks.

"We shall point out a policy for handling the Philippine islands which will be op-The Muncie Man May Not Be Given a heans. We shall strongly declare for the establishment of an independent government for those islands, giving the people there the right to govern themselves and rave the government of the United States of F. W. Neely on the charge of being say to all other nations 'Keep your hands of these islands and this people connected with the Cuban postal frauds,

"As to the vice presidency, Democratic sentiment does not seem to have crystallized on any particular candidate as yet. In the West I heard the name of ex-Governor shively very prominently mentioned, and Representative Lentz, of Ohio, is also being favorably talked of, particularly on account of his popularity with the Germans. No, the name of Rear Admiral Schley is not seriously considered in this connection us far as ! can learn."

Asked as to whether he might be made cimirinan of the national Democratic committee. Mr. Campan said: "If Senator ones's health will permit (and he is looking well now) he will manage the coming cumpaign for the Democrats. He has

heart trouble."

Republican Editors Elect Officers. PHILADELPHIA, June 18 .- The Republean National Editorial Association met toeight and elected these officers: President, ohn A. Sielcher, of New York; vice president. P. J. G. King, of Maryland: secretary nd treasurer, A. O. Bunnell, of New York. Executive committee, C. S. Francis and I. Watson, of New York; M. W. Persh- from New York.

VISITORS AND LOCAL CLUBS PARADE ON BROAD STREET.

Philadelphian Quiet Is Driven to the Winds and Party Enthusiasm Captures the Quaker City.

FINE APPEARANCE OF THE LINE

TAKE WALK AN INNOVATION TO THE STAID PENNSYLVANIANS.

Two Violations of a Ban Laid on Anti-Civil Service Demonstrations-Parade Boom for Dolliver.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 18.-Five miles of clubs, mounted, on foot, coaches, floats and in carriages, interspersed with music, red fire and a cake walk, is the shortest way of describing the turn-out of the visiting and local political clubs in this city to-night.

Those who have been complaining for the past two days of the unusual quietude preceding the meeting of a national convention must have reflected to-night that they criticised too soon. Those who have attended previous demonstrations in connection with similar occasions liken that of tonight to the great turn-out of clubs in Chicago that was reviewed by Blaine and Logan preceding the election in 1884.

The police had prepared for the demonstration of to-night by roping Broad street early in the afternoon, carrying out the Washington idea of clearing Pennsylvania avenue for parade purposes. It was a wise forethought, for before dusk Philadelphia's appropriately named thoroughfare was a cables like an ocean liner. The entire line the street between the City Hall and the Hotel Walton was conspicuously animated. greatest and most artistic arrangement and display of electric lights. The south facade of the City Hall was outlined by strings of grounds, and complained of feeling faint. incandescent bulbs which looked like illuminated beads. Rows of light extended from either side of the building to the summit of the lofty dome terminating at after the doctor arrived the patient was the base of the Penn statue. For an hour before the head of the col-

> the streets at the City Hall, the thousands who lined either side of Broad street and who occupied every window from ground to the top waited patiently. In part this was due to their control by the police. It has been many years since the police of Philadelphia have been called on to-night. Before the column came in sight the street cars on the various intersecting lines were permitted to break though the lines every fifteen minutes. To do this the police had to unfasten the ropes at these points. In opening the way the populace olice forced the grip upon it. When the way was opened groups of humanity made rushes to cross the street and in some instances succeeded. It was here that the police showed their firmness, and in finally controlling the impatient crush they did it hitting a head or causing any feeling of resentment. Visitors from cities where the police have crowds to handle were profuse in praise of Philadelphia's police to-night. An amusing feature of the parade and, by the way, an innovation, was an interlarded cake walk in the column. The characters were colored men and womthe more attractive by torches of red fire. In the prearrangements of to-night's parade it had been decided, in spite of an expressed sentiment by many of the clubs, to permit nothing in the line antagonistic to civil service. At one time a determination by some of the clubs to accentuate anti-civil service threatened to breed bad feeling, and the committee in charge succeeded in eliminating what it considered an objectionable feature. There were, how-

transparency, mounted on a wagon was this "The civil service law disqualifies all over the age of forty-five years.' On another car was this: "We are opposed to the civil service law because it is

ever, two violations of the order. On one

The only demonstration in the line in behalf of a vice presidential candidate was the display by one club of twenty streamers, on which "Dolliver" was painted in big letters.

The parade was in eight divisions, in which there were more than eighty local clubs and about twenty visiting political organizations. The out-of-town clubs were scattered through eight sections and were escorted by the club which was assigned to entertain the visiting clubmen. The Unconditional Club, of Albany, N. Y., was the only visiting organization in the first division, and was escorted by the Twenty-first Ward association.

The famous Cook County Republican the William J. Sewell Association, of Camden. N. J., and the Atlantic City (N. J.) Club occupied positions in the second division. The first visiting club in the third division was the Westchester Club, of Westchester, Pa. In this division also was the Union League of Delaware county, Pennsylvania.

The William R. Leeds Club, of this city, scorted the Young Men's Blaine Club, of Cincinnati, at the head of the fifth division. in which also were the Young Men's Republican Club, of Wilmington, Del., and the Afro-American League, of Delaware. In the sixth division were the Hamilton Club, of Chicago, escorted by the Young Republican Club, of this city; the McKinley Neignbors, from Canton, O., and the Louis P. Scott Third Ward Republican Club of Atlantic City, N. J.; the Blaine Invincibles, of Washington; the W. Clavin-Chase Club, of Washington; the L. M. Parker Club, of Washington, and the George H.

Harrison Association, of Atlantic City, The J. Edward Audicks Club, of Wilmingon, Del., the Cameron County Club, of Emporium, Pa., led the seventh division. The well-known Tippecanoe Club, of Cleveland, was also in this division. The eighth division was the Colorado-Philadelphia Club, of Denver, headed by the George W. C. Cook fife and drum corps,

also of Denver.

PRINCESS ROBBED.

Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth Jewels Stolen from a Russian.

LONDON, June 18 .- Princess Radziwill, of Russia, was robbed of jewelry worth £10,000 at her hotel on June 12. Among the jewels were her historic rope of 150 pearls. each weighing twenty-two grains, and a bracelet of emeralds, the gift of the Ameer of Afghanistan. The princess was about to start for Paris, but while at luncheon she left the jewels in their cases, locked in a wardrobe. On her return she found them missing. All the efforts of the Scotland Yard detectives have thus far proved unavailing. Fortunately, most of her diamonds were in a safe at Coutts's bank.

Italian Cabinet Resigns. ROME, June 18.-In the Chamber Deputies to-uay the premier, General Pelloux announced the Cabinet had resigned owing to the dealock arising from the opposition's uncompromising attitude on the question of the rules of proceedure. The house adjourned pending the formation of a new ministry.

Cable Notes.

The second of the Delagoa Bay Railroad ecisions has been communicated to the arties most interested. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger declares that he Bundesrath will not pass the meat in-

few more sittings will adjourn until fall

After grounding twice on the way from Stettin, the new Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland arrived at Hamburg yesterday. She starts on the initial trip to New York July 5.

The annual yacht race from Dover to Heligoland for the German Emperor's cup, which was started from the former place on Saturday, with ten yachts competing, has been won by the Fiona. The Fiona is a cutter of eighty tons and is owned by Boer Commandoes Retiring on Heldel-

A dispatch from the French Congo district announces that Chief Samory, who for a long time was the most redoubtable opponent of the French in West Africa, and who was captured in 1898 by a French expedition, has just died at Libreville, where he was transported after his cap-

The national commissioners began their inspection of American exhibits at the Paris exposition yesterday. They visited the sections of mines, metallurgy, textiles, electricity, chemical industries, civil en-gineering, transportation, liberal arts and education. They expressed satisfaction at the installations and exhibits.

QUIET TO DULLNESS.

St. Louis Strike Situation Has Developed No New Features.

ST. LOUIS, June 18 .- To-day was by far the most uneventful in the history of the street-railway strike. This was owing to the discontinuance of all negotiations tending toward a settlement and the absence of trouble along the numerous routes of

the Transit Company. A slight stir was caused during the da by Sheriff Pohlman, who proposed that the posse comitatus, comprising 2,500 citizens, be discharged. At a conference of police and posse officials, however, it was decided that conditions would not yet warrant the dispersal of the body. The coroner's inquest to-day brought out nothing of im Dynamite was exploded to-night in various parts of the city. Several cars were disabled, but no one was injured

Knights of Labor Arrested.

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- A special meet ing of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, called by order of Acting General Master Workman J. D. Chamberlain, began here to-day. Mr. Chamberlain occupied the chair and Mr. Hayes acted as sec retary. The meeting had hardly settled down to business when a policeman entered the hall and arrested Messrs. Parsons, O'Keefe and Conner, of the executive board, and Martin, Haley, Daly and Armstrong on a warrant sworn out by an employe of Mr. Hays, charging them with malicious trespass. They were released on bail and will be given a hearing in the Police Court next Monday. The supporters of Mr. Hayes then barricaded the door and proceeded with the meeting.

APPLETONS' REORGANIZATION

Take Over Its Business.

NEW YORK, June 18 .- The reorganization committee of D. Appleton & Co. today announced its plan for the reorganizaness. The assets comprise the business of D. Appleton & Co., the lands and printing establishment of the Appleton Manufacturing Company \$5 per cent. of the capital stock of the A. J. Johnson Company (owning the Johnson Universal Encyclopedia.) The combined value of the assets is \$3. 224,787 and of the liabilities \$1,346,696. The plan of reorganization provides for the unifying of the title and ownership of a feeble condition.

the three business establishments into the corporation of D. Appleton & Co. The capitalization of the new company will be \$1,400,000 in 6 per cent. gold notes, more than one-half of these notes to be delivered to creditors, in addition to 25 per cent. cash; \$250,000 in syndicate notes running for a short period and sold to the underwriting syndicate for the cash purpose of the plan; \$3,000,000 capital stock, of which holders of D. Appleton & Co. on full paynent of the new obligations, in the mean-

time to be held in trust by trustees. General creditors are paid 25 per cent in cash and 75 per cent. in the 6 per cent. negotiable mortgage notes. The preferred obligations, such as wages, taxes, interest on mortgage, royalties, etc. amounting to \$176,698, are to be paid in full The cash working capital will be \$25,000. and is to be provided. It is thought W. H. Appleton will be made president of the reorganized company.

GOLD FROM CAPE NOME.

Steamer Alpha Returns with Five Passengers and \$250,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 18 .- That the gold fields of Cape Nome are richer and more productive and has yet been reported is the story brought down by the steamer Alpha, which has arrived from the north. From a single claim worked by twenty men in the employ of Jack Brady \$15,000 was taken out in one week and the same claim panned out \$56,000 within the month. As an earnest of Cape Nome's golden prohundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold dust. There were five passengers on board and the dust belonged to four of them. Unusual interest has followed the Alpha's trip not only because she was the first while she was asleep. steamer to sail for Cape Nome, but more especially on account of international complications, the Alpha being a Canadian boat and Nome being a subport of entry. But the skipper had no trouble with the customs regulations. He sailed from Vancouver. April 5, clearing for St. Michaels. He says he was so menaced with icebergs as he approached St. Michaels that he proceeded to Nome, landing 153 passengers and their supplies on the beach on May 25, and sailing for Vancouver on May 30. The people of Nome had been anxiously awaiting the arrival of the steamer and a guessing contest with a \$3,000 prize had been arranged for the naming of the first vessel from the south. The gold producing area of Nome seems much greater than was at first supposed and all over the country men are reported to be washing out 15 to 20 cents to he pan in gold.

EXCITEMENT IN JAPAN.

Additional Transports Are Being Prepared at Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, June 18 .- The news of the shelling of the forts at Taku has caused great excitement throughout Japan. It reported that the powers will ask Japan to send two thousand troops to suppress the revolt. It is probable that the government will consent. Additional transports are being prepared.

Trotting Purses Reopened.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 18 .- The Terre Haute Trotting Association has reopened five of the \$1,000 purses for the meeting Fourth of July week because they did not fill satisfactorily. The conditions on which they are reopened will permit all who had entered to retain their entries and the races will be started, though no additional entries are received. The time for closing is Monday, June 25, and the classes are as follows: Trotting, 2:19, 2:16 and 2:12, and pacing, 2:14 and 2:11.

Michael Easily Beaten.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 18 .- Jimmy Michael was easily beaten by Burns Pierce a twenty-mile motor-paced race at Charles River Park this afternoon in slow time, 34:29 3-5. A strong wind made record time impossible.

Cuban Elections Orderly.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The War Department has received the following dispatch from General Wood at Havana; "Reports from all over the island show that the elections were orderly and peaceful. Not a single disturbance was reported. Nearly the entire registration voted. reports indicate satisfaction."

BOTHA DECLINES ROBERTS'S OVER-TURES FOR A DISARMAMENT.

burg, and a Stand Is Expected at or Near Lydenburg.

KRUGER HAS PLENTY OF GOLD

FIVE MILLION POUNDS IN CARS A HIS PORTABLE CAPITAL.

Small Fight on the Zand River, the Boers Being Driven Off-New Cape Cabinet Is Formed.

LONDON, June 19, 3 a. m .- Lord Roberts. according to a Boer dispatch from Machadodorp, sent a message to Commandant General Louis Botha on June 13 suggesting disarmament and complimenting the bravthat the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers, and would prevent much suffering. General Botha asked for a six days' armistice in order to confer and

The Boer commandoes are retiring on Heidelberg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, shells occasionally reaching the rear guards. The Boers are destroying the bridges and burning the veldt behind them, carrying off provisions and cattle, and leaving the country barren.

Other advices from Machadodorp say that the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition, with dynamite and oxen, trains for a retreat to the Lydenburg district, where the chiefs, notwithstanding make a stand. The Boers continue to work the Barbeton

mines, says a dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, and there are eight carloads of bar gold, valued at £5,000,000, with President Kruger. Mr. Steyn, in his proclamation declaring

the Free State still free and independent, says the fact that the army is yet in the renders Lord Roberts's annexation contrary to international law. In a dispatch to the War Office from Pretoria, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts says General Baden-Powell has just arrived

A belated dispatch from Lord Roberts, sent from Pretoria under date of June 16. gives an official version of an attack on a British post at Zand river June 16 by eight hundred Boers, with three guns. It says that General Knox, with a mixed force, drove off the Boers, who left four dead and four prisoners on the field. The British loss was Major Seymour and two men killed and nine wounded A rumor at Cape Town that Lord Rob-

erts is about to seize the Delagoa Bay Railroad at a strong strategic point, and the announcement of the completion of the new Cape Cabinet, constitute the only other news from South Africa to-day. A dispatch from Cape Town says it is reported there that President Kruger is in The Lourenzo Marques correspondent

the Times under yesterday's date, says: "Judge Van Leeuwen, who left Pretoria with a permit from the military governor, verbal message from the British authorities would surrender now, he would not be sent out of the country. Van Leeuwen was unable to see Mr. Kruger, but when passing \$2,000 will be delivered to present stock- through Machadodorp he told State Secretary Reitz. The latter scouted the idea of surrender. R. J. H. Fortuin, head of the Transvaal secret service, is taking Europe very important documents."

The New Cape Cabinet.

CAPE TOWN, June 18.-The new Cabinet has been officially anounced. Sir Gordon Sprigg is premier and treasurer; J. J. Granam is colonial secretary; Mr. Rose-Innes, attorney general; Smartt, Department of Public Works; Sir Peter Faure, agriculture, and Frost, without portfolio.

Vrouw Reitz Sails for Europe. LOURENZO MARQUES, June 18.-Mrs Reitz, wife of the Transvaal state secretary, sailed for Europe to-day accompanied by her family.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The condition of John Clark Ridpath, a New York, is said to be very critical and

without change. A ten-story building on West Broadway New York, occupied by several retail firms was damaged by fire last night to the extent of \$110,000.

David Mayfield and Batty Knob are dead at Nacogdoches, Tex., as the result of a was shot in the leg. Sidney Spears was hanged at Sherman. Tex., yesterday for the murder of his

wife July 6, 1899. Spears cut her throat The City Council of Chicago has adopted an ordinance granting the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company the right to change its motive power on all

lines to electricity or any other force. Anson Phelps Stokes, jr., secretary of the Yale corporation and son of Anson Phelps Stokes, the New York banker, has accepted the position of assistant pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of New Haven.

With a view to political action, a project that has for its object the federation of all the societies in the United States composed of Roman Catholic laymen is being discussed in Catholic circles throughout the country.

Colonel G. W. McFarland and associates of Honolulu, have been granted a charter to organize the First National Bank of Hawaii, which bank will act as a government agent in the payment of Hawaiian government obligations.

Two of the three rod mills of the Illinois Steel Company at Joliet, Ill., resumed work vesterday after being shut down for several weeks. Between 500 and 600 men ments of the steel mills are now running. The third annual session of the summer school in philanthropic work began in New York yesterday. The school will b addressed by prominent men and women in the charity work of the country. The students are from all parts of the country. The annual convention of the International Printing Pressmen's Union opened at Milwaukee yesterday. According to President J. H. Bowman the business to be transacted by the convention will of interest to employers as well as to the members of the union.

John A. Fife, who was a partner wit William P. Petty, then conducting the Metropolitan Hotel, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court at New York yesterday. Fife's liabilities are placed at \$370,576 and the only assets that appear in the schedule are \$100 worth of wearing apparel.

The United States government was made defendant in a suit begun at Chicago yesterday by the Anglo Provision Company for the return of \$2,000 paid as revenu charges on borax imported by the company and used in curing meats for foreign shipments. The point is made that the borax was not used for home consumption. The International Mining Congress will begin a five days' convention in Milwaukee to-day. Between 1.000 and 1,500 delegates from all parts of the Union, Canada and Mexico are expected to be present. The the formation of a permanent organiza-

Herman Haarmeyer went home drunk a Cincinnati, last Saturday night, knocked his wife and daughter down and was beat ing them when his eighteen year old son jumped from bed to help them. The father was getting the better of his son when the

tion instead of the present unorganized

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boy ran for his pistol and shot his father twice. The father died last night and the son was held for murder.

The third annual conference of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church was held in New York yesterday. Papers were read by Miss Ella disarmament and complimenting the brav-ery of the burghers. It was pointed out Rev. F. F. Ellenwood on "Lessons from Thirty Years' Experience as a Secretary,' and by the Rev. A. N. Halsey on "The Missionary and His Books."

The case of Thomas Penniston and others against Ira W. Upshaw, which involves consider. Lord Roberts consented to five | the ownership of \$500,000 worth of property days. Finally General Botha declined to accept the proposal and hostilities were reowners and that their title was properly acquired. The case is one of the numerousuits that have grown out of the old Solo mon P. Sublette estate.

The Denver Times has changed hands, a controlling interest having been pur-chased by Charles E. Hasbrook and associates. Plans for the erection of a new Times building have been made and the Times will be equipped with new presses and other additions to its plant. The new management announces that the Times will be conducted as a Republican news-

A strong combination of the transp tion companies doing business in Alaska and the Northwest Territory has been rumors to the contrary, are determined to way Company has practically absorbed the Canadian Development Company and the John Irving Navigation Company. The management of the three big companies has been brought under one control, which will be from general headquarters at Skag-

> The blowing off of sixty feet of the top of a large granite butte near the Cushing Railroad camps, on the Sherman hill cut-off grade, in Wyoming, occurred without accident. The shot was composed of ten thousand pounds of black powder. Four thousand cubic yards of hard granite were blown off, shattered and rolled down into Dale creek valley below. At east one more large shot will be needed to complete the work. About \$3,000 expense was saved by the shot.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Loss of \$700,000 at Bloomington, Ill. This Morning.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 19.-Fire this (Tuesday) morning destroyed one business block and is still raging. The loss so far is nearly \$700,000. The fire started in the hour, as far as obtained, are: Model laundry, George Brown & Co., furniture; R. Thompson & Co., furniture; Myers & Miller, hardware; Dixnall & Co., clothing; to President Kruger to the effect that, if he | Cooper, Jackman & Co., crockery; Greene & Co., saddlery, and the postoffice build-

The fire at this writing is not under control. It is said that the insurance will average \$10,000 to each of the above firms. No

fatalities are thus far reported.

Fire Loss of \$500,000. TUCSON, Ariz., June 18.-News has been received of the destruction by fire of the Commonwealth Mining Company's mill, at Pearce. The loss is estimated at half a

Three Murders in Kentucky. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., June 18.-Meade Cottrell was shot seven times here this evening in C. D. Ball's saloon and fatally wounded. Cottrell's dying statement is that Ball shot him. A report just received from Pineville says that at a picnic there. in a row between Charley Pursifal and James Bullard, the latter was shot and mortally wounded, and later a young son

of Bullard shot and killed Pursifal. Winners of Yesterday's Races.

At Newport-Kaftan, Empress Lightfoot, Georgie, Jeannot, Drogheda and Ennomia At Sheepshead Bay-Contestor, James, Black, Lady of the Valley, Sentry, James, Harlem Lane and The Kentuckian. At St. Louis-The Light, Wild Pirate, She Created Consternation at Belle of Memphis, Tulla Fonzo, Pinochle

At Harlem-Henry Burt, Sly. Frond,

THE CHINESE VIEW OF IT.

There Has Its "Other Side."

As in All Other Cases the Trouble

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Writer in New York Tribune.

and San Durango.

Well, now that we are all agreed upon the Chinese question-as we all are, war for war's sake men, and peace at any price men, little Americans and imperialist expansionists, Anglophobes and Anglophiles, all fully agreed that the Boxers must be exterminated; that the dowager Empress is a compound of Messalina, Bloody Mary and Catherine of Russia, who must be deposed, if not put to death; that the Chinese government is wholly inefficient and corrupt, and must be radically shaken up by uninvited outside powers, and in brief that men with pigtails and bias cut eyes have no rights that men with short hair and straight-cut eyes are bound to respectnow that we are all so perfectly agreed upare given employment. Nearly all depart- on these things, from our own superior and infallible point of view, suppose we try for a moment to look at the subject from the point of view of those very low-born, unworthy and altogether disgraceful people, the Chinese themselves. We may not be able to do it perfectly. Our imitative faculties are not as highly developed as those of the yellow folk whom we so much contemn. But at least we may try. In the first place, we shall have to consider the dowager Empress to be a particularly patriotic and astute sovereign. For patriotism is love of country, and protection of it and its institutions against foreign assaults, whether open or insidious, There can be no doubt that Tsu Hsi loves China, according to her lights, and is trying, and has for years been trying, at no matter what cost, to defend the empire against alien aggression. From her and her people's point of view, industrial, commercial, social and religious aggression is

just as full of menaces as military aggression, and is just as much to be resisted. So she opposes it all consistently and persist-ently. Perhaps she has erred in so doing. Perhaps she has been blind to the best interests of China. Perhaps she has been foolish in resisting an irresistible power. Perhaps it would have been far better for her and for China if she had let China be Americanized or Europeanized or Russianized. Those, however, were matters for her and not for outsiders to judge. Neither America nor Europe, nor even Russia, is fond of having outsiders dictate its domestic policy. And, at worst, is it an uppar donable fault for a patriot to make such mistakes through excess of patriotic zeal? Then many of the world's most honored patriots were grievous sinners We must also, as we have said, deem her astute in statesmanship in spite of imputa ions of mistakes. For years she has been

enaced by foreign powers, any one

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and so maintained a balance of rivalry between them as to prevent any one them from attacking her. In a Bismarck or a Francis Joseph we consider that consummate genius. Why should we esteem it less highly when it is practiced by an almond eyed Mongolian? Again, in the last desperate extremity, when allen aggression has become most formidable and menacing and her tactful quiescence before it has aroused distrust and disaffection among her own subjects and provoked a revolt against her and the dynasty, what does she do? With consummate skill she transforms the anti-dynastic movement into an anti-foreign movement with herself as its rallying point and rouses the popular enthusiasm of the Chinese millions in support of the dynasty as it has not been roused before in this generation. In Louise of Prussia the world applauds and reveres such tactics. But in Tsu Hsi of China? Of course, the Chinese are heathens and all that. And they have acted very badly toward our missionaries and travelers and traders. But history is by no means silent on the subject of the imposition of the opium trade, and of legislation dictated from the Sand Lots, and of the Rock Springs massacre, and of a thousand other abominable outrages inflicted benighted heathen by civilized Christians. Perhaps it was all for their good. Eels are much more useful after they are skinned than before, but that fact seldom reconcile them to the skinning. The simple fact is that the Occidental powers - England, France, Russia and the United Stateshave for many years been treating China and the Chinese very badly-as badly, from the Chinese point of view, as the Chinese have treated the strangers who have, uninvited, intruded themselves within their eminent and experienced American missionaries to China, at the time of some of the worst Chinese anti-mission riots, declare that they did not wonder a bit at the conduct of the Chinese, and, on the ground of the natural lex talionis, did not

greatly blame them. We are going on, however, to coerce China into submission to our ways. We are all agreed that it is our right and duty to do so. We cannot permit that vast empire to be shut against us. There is too vast a prospect of profit in the development of its resources and in the sale of our goods to its inhabitants. Why, if China were as well supplied with railroads as the United States it would have at least 2,000,000 miles, We have simply got to go in and build those roads and make 30 per cent. dividends on their stock if it takes all the smokeless powder in the world to do it. But what a wretched travesty upon sense and justice it is to approve and urgently promote such a campaign against China, which is, or should be, as independent a sovereign state as there is in the world, and at the same time to cavil at the suppression of insurrection and brigandage in the Philippines, which, by every principle of international law and natural morals, are subject to our sovereignty and to con-trol which is legally and morally our duty

as well as our right! AN OLD WOMAN'S ANTICS.

Last night an old woman, clad in a lownecked, loose-fitting blue calico dress, adorned with a coarse checked gingham apron and wearing a sunbonnet of the pioneer style, came into the Union Station and was soon the center of attraction for a large crowd. She walked down the main corridor with the heavy stride of a man, and on entering the northeast waiting room emitted a Rough Rider yell that ser the other occupants scurrying hither and thither for their baggage and looking for places of safety. She carried two small market baskets in her hands, and these she frantically waved in emphasis of her loud declamations. Train-caller Gilbert tried to quiet her, but to no purpose, and Patrolman Schaefer was called. The gazed at the helmet of the policemar with indifference and velled in defiance at his most earnest entreaties. Her bonnet had now fallen on her back, letting her frazzled gray locks wander at random and leaving her toothless mouth more clearly revealed. She bragged that she was seventy years old and her wrinkled face was enough to bear out the statement. The patrol wagon was finally called and she was taken to the police station, where she gave her name as "Button" Crane, but refused to tell where she came from, Before entering the wagon she insisted on

giving a few "choice steps," and this she did with the agility of a youthful ragtime dancer. Schonneker Dies. Lewis Schonacker, the man injured on

the Big Four tracks yesterday afternoon,

died at the City Hospital this morning.

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